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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 6098

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRENCH INITIATIVE RE US-ZAIRE RELATIONS

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR ANDRE ROSS TOOK ME ASIDE AT OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION LAST NIGHT TO TELL ME FOLLOWING. PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING RECENTLY ASKED ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR TO PARIS TO CONVEY TO MOBUTU HIS CONCERN ABOUT US-ZAIRE RELATIONS AND HIS HOPE THAT CURRENT DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE QUICKLY RESOLVED. MOBUTU SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD A VISITING HIGH FRENCH OFFICIAL THAT HE HAD RECEIVED GISCARD D'ESTAING'S MESSAGE AND WISHED TO ASSURE HIM THAT GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN KINSHASA AND WASHINGTON WERE NOT IN JEOPARDY.

2. ROSS ASKED THAT THIS FRENCH INITIATIVE BE HELD FAIRLY CLOSELY.
ANDREW

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